

THE MARKETS.

Stocks Dull and Strong, with an upward Tendency. The Day Devoid of Features of Special Interest.

Special Dispatch. NEW YORK, March 12.—The market has been very dull and strong, with some shorts covering. New York Central, Lackawanna, Union Pacific, Northwestern, St. Paul, and Pacific Mail have been the most active stocks.

The Chicago houses are free sellers of stocks, and say the western railroad men are all bears on the situation. Mr. Vanderbilt is said to have told a friend to buy St. Paul, it would touch par before March.

The hotels were quiet last night and opinions mixed, those who have been right on the market predict the latter part of this week will see higher prices and advise buying for a term. They say the bears made desperate efforts to break the market yesterday, especially on the St. Paul.

Central Pacific touched its lowest point yesterday. It was rumored last night that Huntington party had decided to support the stock and those who have held the stock were unanimous in the opinion that it was about time for somebody to resist the raid. Provisions firmer, but the advance was not sustained.

Shorts were sometimes active buyers, but the trading was not large. The mild advance in New York Central is believed to be due to a scarcity of stock for delivery in consequence of the trading on arbitrage.

Western Union statement: Surplus Jan. 1, 1884, \$1,979,931; net resources for quarter ending March 31, \$1,657,000; total, \$3,636,931; interest, \$108,423; sinking fund, \$20,000; total, \$128,423; balance, \$3,498,510; dividend requirements, \$1,285,800; surplus, \$1,094,710; dividend 10 per cent, payable April 15. Books closed March 30, and reopen April 2.

Table with columns: Opening, Closing, and various stock symbols like Delaware and Hudson, Western Union, Central Pacific, etc.

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in the habit of stoning the cars of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. At one time one of them pulled a large stone on the track, which was rolled off by another boy. They were fined \$5 each in the police court.

THE COURT RECORD. Business Transacted Yesterday by the District Judiciary. Court in General Term—Chief Justice Carter, Justices Cox and James—United States ex rel. James G. Cox vs. Benjamin Patterson, commissioner of patents; on hearing.

NEW SUITS. 8090. Frank P. Dietrick et al. vs. John J. George et al.; judgment creditors' bill; J. J. Darling, collector, 8923, Brooke Mackall vs. Fanny Barr and John Lynch; judgment; W. W. Montgomery, 8091. J. H. Thibodeau & Co. vs. Thomas L. House; account, \$119.22; R. C. Cuyler, attorney, 2470. Francis A. Tolson vs. J. H. Thibodeau & Co.; account; R. C. Cuyler, attorney, 2470.

COUPON CASES. Court in General Term—Chief Justice Carter, Justices Cox and James—Nos. 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.

Alabama Claims. In the court of commissioners of Alabama claims yesterday in case No. 8266, Manuel Terra Silva, a motion to dismiss filed by counsel for claimant was allowed.

Judgments were announced as follows with interest at 4 per cent. from the dates named: No. 857, Sarah J. Partington, administratrix estate of Isaac Partington, deceased, \$1,730, Sept. 7, 1884. No. 2301, Barnabas Davis and Leonard Wade, executors will of James Luckens, deceased, \$456, Feb. 18, 1882. No. 2018, Eliza F. Sears, \$816, May 25, 1881. No. 2525, Hannah B. Dunbar, \$50, Jan. 28, 1882. No. 2295, Joshua Freeman, \$41, Oct. 7, 1881. No. 2297, Andrew T. Briggs, administrator estate of Healen S. Wade, deceased, \$1,029, Feb. 25, 1882. George H. Willis, \$279, Aug. 15, 1881. No. 2029, Richard H. Stearns and Samuel W. Lugo, executors will of Foster W. Lugo, deceased, \$120, Nov. 1, 1881. No. 2011, Judah Baker, surviving partner of the firm of Stevens, Baker & Co., \$130, March 24, 1881. No. 2001, Frank C. Tucker, surviving partner of the firm of H. Hooper & Co., \$223.21, April 2, 1881. No. 2945, George M. Barnard and Joseph T. Barnard, executors of George M. Barnard & Co., \$100, May 2, 1880. Mortimer C. Ferris and James T. Hayward, surviving partners firm of Dave Davis & Co., \$27, May 18, 1880. No. 2901, Charles J. Koolidge, \$283, March 3, 1882. No. 2901, Charles J. Morris, surviving partner firm of Baker & Morris, \$1,245, February 1, 1881. Administrator estate of Henry Hutchinson, deceased, \$1,011, August 1, 1881. Harriet P. Burdell, administratrix estate of Annetta P. Burdell, deceased, \$300, Nathan Crocker, \$200, Nathan Crocker, \$300, Nathan Crocker, administrator estate of Nathan Crocker, deceased, \$300, Francis Low, deceased, \$200, George H. Willis, \$279, August 15, 1881. William E. Atkins, deceased, \$300; Elijah Crosby, \$200; Hura B. Howe, \$278, George E. Byer, administrator estate of Christopher Byer, deceased, \$200; Rudolph A. Stetson, administrator estate of James A. Stetson, deceased, \$300; Ephraim A. Taylor, administrator estate of William P. Dawson, \$300; Thomas H. Matthews and William P. Dawson, executors will of Thomas H. Matthews, deceased, \$1,250. Portraits of deceased: George A. Matthews, administrator estate of George A. Matthews, deceased, \$100; William P. Dawson, administrator estate of William P. Dawson, deceased, \$100; George H. Willis, administrator estate of George H. Willis, deceased, \$100; Nathan Crocker, administrator estate of Nathan Crocker, deceased, \$100; Francis Low, administrator estate of Francis Low, deceased, \$100; William E. Atkins, administrator estate of William E. Atkins, deceased, \$100; Elijah Crosby, administrator estate of Elijah Crosby, deceased, \$100; Hura B. Howe, administrator estate of Hura B. Howe, deceased, \$100; Christopher Byer, administrator estate of Christopher Byer, deceased, \$100; Rudolph A. Stetson, administrator estate of Rudolph A. Stetson, deceased, \$100; James A. Stetson, administrator estate of James A. Stetson, deceased, \$100; Ephraim A. Taylor, administrator estate of Ephraim A. Taylor, deceased, \$100; Thomas H. Matthews and William P. Dawson, executors will of Thomas H. Matthews, deceased, \$100.

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE. Permanent Imp. 6s, 1881, registered, 115 1/2. Permanent Imp. 7s, 1881, currency, 110 1/2. Water stock 7s, 1881, currency, 131. Water stock 5s, 1881, currency, 131. Twenty-year funded 2s, 1869, cur., 114 1/2. Twenty-year funded 3s, 1869, cur., 114 1/2. Thirty-year funded 4s, 1862, cur., 125 1/2.

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. The following are the opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices on Chicago local trade as corrected by special wire reports to Cooke & Co., brokers:

Table with columns: Futures, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard. Rows for Opening, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, and Sales.

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Mount Pleasant, Park st., pt. lot 13, fronting E. 12th st., sub. of Pleasant Plain, George F. Westinghouse, dated March 12, 1884. Frederick S. West, Washington, lot 79 and pt. lot 80, sub. of Georgetown, Michael Ballin and wife, dated March 12, 1884.

COLONIAL BEACH IMPROVEMENT COMPANY. CAPITAL, \$100,000. PRESIDENT, A. MELVILLE BELL. VICE PRESIDENT, C. POLLOCK. TREASURER, C. J. BELL.

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1007 Prizes, amounting to \$203,500. 4994 Prizes, amounting to \$1,000,000.

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